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In re Application of:

Hiroyuki INOUE

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Filed: January 16, 1998

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MANUFACTURING THE
SAME



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Examiner: S. Rao

Atty Docket: 1987/00033

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 1999, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the substitute specification as follows:

Page 1, line 8, insert --a-- at the beginning of the line.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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TOTAL	29	minus	20	9	x9=	x18= \$162
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☒ Our check in the amount of \$318.00, including the above-indicated TOTAL amount is attached.

☒ If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Form PTO-1083, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deficiency of payment of the following fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **22-0185**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ Any fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for net addition of claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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